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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 06/26/2002 for two (2) months from 07/26/2002 to 09/26/2002.

[] Applicant claims small entity status.

Extension:	Fee for Non-	Fee for
Months	Small Entity	Small Entity
one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
[X] two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
[] three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
[] four months	\$1440.00	\$720.00
l i five months	\$1960.00	\$980.00

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A response to the Office Action [X] is filed herewith. [] has been filed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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